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In re Application of

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Serial No.: 10/018,020

Group Art Unit: 1745

Filed: December 14, 2001

Examiner: Tsang Foster, Susy N.

For: LITHIUM BATTERY INCLUDING A GEL-ELECTROLYTE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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ATTENTION: FINANCE DIVISION

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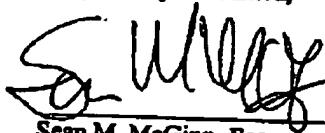
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It is noted that the IDS was filed on August 17, 2004 before Final Rejection or Notice of Allowance and was filed with certification (within three months of foreign Office Action Date). Therefore, it appears that the \$180.00 was charged in error and should be refunded.

Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that the \$180.00 fee be refunded to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481. Please credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account number 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,



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For your convenience, enclosed is a copy of the September 30, 2004, Monthly Statement of Deposit Account.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 through §1.99 and pursuant to applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, applicant respectfully brings the following documents, cited in the European Search Report and listed on the attached form PTO-1449, to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application. Copies of the listed documents are provided herewith for the convenience of the Examiner. Further, for the Japanese Patent, an English abstract is provided herewith.

This citation does not constitute an admission that the references are relevant or material to the claims. They are only cited as constituting related art of which the applicant is aware.

I hereby certify that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was the first citation of that item by a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, which occurred not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

It is respectfully requested that the listed references be considered by the Examiner and formally made of record in this application.

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